

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L. L. P. 1300 I STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3315

202 • 408 • 4000

FACSIMILE 202 • 408 • 4400

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER:

(202) 408-4023

TOKYO 011-813-3431-6943 BRUSSELS 011.322.646.0353

January 4, 2001

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 06502.0267

650 • 849 • 6600 겅

ATLANTA

404 • 653 • 6400

PALO ALTO

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

New U.S. Patent Application

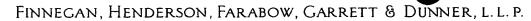
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PASSING OBJECTS IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING SERIALIZATION **CONTEXTS**

Inventors: Adrian E. Colley, Peter C. Jones, Robert W. Scheifler Michael P. Warres and Ann M. Wollrath

Sir:

We enclose the following pages for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- Application 24 pages, including 9 independent claims and 18 claims 1. total.
- Drawings 5 sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1 5). 2.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney. 3.
- Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment. 4.
- A check for \$1230.00 representing a \$710.00 filing fee, \$480.00 for 5. additional claims and \$40.00 for assignment recordation fee.



Assistant Commissioner for Patents January 4, 2001 Page 2

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Nø. 36,743

JAB:laf Enclosures